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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, OSA

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding

25X1A 1. During the week of 1 June 1964 the AD/OSA, DAD/OSA
25X1A and others were briefed on the proposal for a balloon-borne
ELINT collection capability, launching from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] At this juncture, OSA is assumed to have the managerial
responsibility for conducting the operation and OEL the
development responsibility. The proposal is presently on the
Director's desk for decision.

2. Presuming that DCI approval will be forthcoming, but
not in time for the proposed fall operations, there will be
ample time to prepare an operational plan. However, the present
is none too soon to begin procurement of personnel to man the
operations, and steps should be made in that direction.

3. Since the operation is in its infancy, in development
of both the vehicle and modus operandi, certain guide lines
must be drawn up for effective employment of the collection
effort. Since two major offices within the DD/S&T, OEL, and
OSA, are jointly involved in the enterprise, their areas of
responsibility must be well defined.

4. It is proposed that OSA and OEL personnel consult in
the matter and, as the result of these conversations, a
memorandum of understanding be drawn up which clearly delineates
OEL's development and OSA's managerial responsibilities.

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Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

PLANS/FA/OSA [REDACTED] (11 June 64)

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